

## Rescue Squad Solicits For 1946 Ambulance

Greenbelt's volunteer rescue squad needs a contribution averaging \$2 per family for a new (to them) ambulance to adequately meet the requirements of this city of over 7,000 people, and because of the extreme age and unreliability of the present ambulance to meet the increased use of this community facility. A solicitation will be made, according to John Kenestrick, chairman of the advisory board, on Sunday afternoon, March 19 by approximately 100 residents in an effort to cover the whole city.

### Too Many Calls

The squad has located a 1946 Cadillac but intends to keep the old 1936 Buick in reserve for situations such as occurred on February 20, when six calls were received in less than five hours. Three of the residents had to call for private ambulances—and, incidentally, pay the cost of the service. The Greenbelt volunteer rescue squad serves the community without pay and relies strictly on voluntary donations. This service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Many residents have availed themselves of this efficient community service in emergencies, as letters to the editor of *The Cooperator* will testify.

Most communities need and support volunteer rescue squads, the most noted being the Bethesda-Chevy Chase volunteer rescue squad which enjoys a national reputation and has over \$9,000 worth of equipment. Glenn Dale, a community a fraction the size of Greenbelt, has an ambulance which cost \$7,600. As stated by City Manager Charles T. McDonald, "This is a most desirable asset to our community facilities."

### Squad Members

The Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc., was founded by Richard H. Bates, Robert R. Gray, Jr., and Werner Steinle and was incorporated in May of 1947. It now has 21 active members of which Earl Hampton is chief; Marshall Zoellner, assistant chief; Paul Williams, captain; James Balogh, Jr., secretary; and James Williams, treasurer. Other members are James Steinman, William Sweeney, David Mittendorf, Clyde Eanes, Kenneth G. Stewart, George Ronchie, Ralph E. Miller, James Main, Jack Snoddy, George Lewis, Gordon Green, Walter Steinle, Albert Long, Leroy Bierly and Paul E. Runyon. These men are properly trained for the squad. Four men hold instructors' cards in life saving and 19 men hold standard or advanced cards. their policies by an advisory board of sixteen citizens who are: John of sixteen citizens who are: John Kenestrick, chairman; Mrs. Wm. S. Isaacs; Mayor Elizabeth Harrington; James Wolfe; Rev. Eric T. Braund; Mrs. Dora McNeel; Dr. Wm. Eisner; Philip McGonagle; Steve Comings; Walter Bierwagen; City Manager Charles McDonald; Maintenance Director Whiteman; Mrs. David Steinle; Frank Lastner; Pop Bell and William Siegel.

## Navy Wives Plan Easter Egg Sale

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club held its regular business meeting on Tuesday, March 7. Final plans have been made for making and selling candy eggs, the profits to be used for Navy and other relief work. The eggs, weighing ½ lb. each, with or without names and decorated, will include fruit and nut, maple nut, and coconut.

Mrs. Robert Hurley is chairman. Anyone desiring to place orders may call Greenbelt 7367.

## Kan Du Club Plans Dude Ranch Dance

The Kan-Du Club will present the third event of its monthly series on Friday, March 24. All Greenbelters and their friends are invited to don their ten gallon hats and spurs for an evening at the "DUDE RANCH." A novel floor show is being arranged, and there will be dancing in the corral to be set up in the auditorium.

Tickets will be available at the door, or from the club members.

## Gardeners Gather, Plan Their Plots

Applications for garden plots for 1950 will be received at the federal office over the variety store through Friday, March 24. Application blanks may be obtained upon request by telephone or in person from the switchboard operator, telephone 2031.

In the assignment of gardens, preference will be given, as far as possible, to those residents who cultivated their plots last year and desire the same space for the coming years. Applications for reassignment of gardens have been mailed to all residents who are shown on the records as having plots assigned during 1949.

Applications received from residents who did not have gardens last year will be dated and time stamped upon their receipt in the management office. Preference will be given those who first apply. Persons who took over gardens last season from residents who moved from the project should apply promptly for the space if they desire to continue its use. Unless the transfer was officially approved by the management office last season, it is impossible to grant preference for space registered in the former tenant's name.

Assignments of garden plots will be made during the week of March 27 through 31, and applicants will be notified by mail of their assignments.

## St. Hugh's Dances On Saint Pat's Day

By Patrick O'McHennessy

Tomorrow night every self-respectin' and self-appointed son and daughter of the Ould Sod gathers at the Center school under the auspices of St. Hugh's parish to do justice to the great and glorious St. Patrick. They've gone to great pains to present an evening worthy of the patron of the "Fighting Irish," the "Irish Thrushes" and "Ireland, my mother came from there"—there will be folk dancing and folk singing (Irish folk, that is).

Attend with green eyes, a green hat or tie, or at least an envious green for the one or two people there who can honestly claim a truly Irish heritage. The rest will be halfbreeds—so join them at 9:30 p.m. and enjoy a time which only St. Pat could promote. Tickets will be on sale at the door so you can stay all evening or for five minutes—it matters not—as long as you celebrate the day in an appropriate and dancing manner.

## National Symphony Honors Jewish Music Month

In honor of National Jewish Music Month, a concert of Jewish music and song will be presented by the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of its conductor, Howard Mitchell. This concert is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22 at Constitution Hall at 8:30 p.m.

Soloist of the evening will be Jacob Barkin, well-known singer and cantorial artist. Tickets are moderately priced and may be obtained at Kitt's, 1330 G Street, N.W.

## Woman's Club To Form Squares With Spouses

Members of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt will entertain their husbands with an old-fashioned hillbilly hoedown square dance Thursday night, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the American Legion hall. Dance music will be furnished by Mrs. Winfield McCamy, John Kenestrick, Zip Nanna and Julie Andrus.

In addition, music and singing will be offered by Jean Murray, Maxine Fern, Buzzy Sauls, and H. M. Goode. Mrs. Daniel Neff, Mrs. Joseph Rogers, and Mrs. Glenn Kitchin will sing. Members and guests are asked to come clad in cotton frocks, jeans, and plaid shirts.

The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, Mrs. James W. McCarl, Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, Mrs. Bertha S. Bonham, Mrs. W. C. Ewing, Mrs. Lawrence Fern, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., Mrs. E. Paul Hawk, Mrs. Samuel Houlton, Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, and Mrs. Chester E. Walker.

## All-Boys Club Night Stars Cagers, Band

Final preparations are being completed by the sponsoring group of the Greenbelt Boys' Club for the second annual All-Boys' Club Night at the auditorium on Saturday, March 25. The program will feature basketball games with each of the four unit teams participating, a performance by the majorettes, accompanied by the Greenbelt Band, and awards to participants in the Boys' Club winter activities. Several prominent athletic figures are expected to be on hand to honor the local athletes.

Last week's basketball games found Greenbelt on the short end of three of the five contests played. The Juniors, after downing University Park 52-20, finally met defeat at the hands of Mt. Rainier by the narrow margin of 30-29 in a Prince Georges County Junior Tournament fray. Greenbelt led throughout the contest only to be nosed out in the final moments. Roger Frady's 13 points were high for Greenbelt, with Bobby Miller adding 7.

The 80-pounders were smothered by the Police Boys' Club No. 10 quint of Washington 29-8, as Ronny Brooks scored 4 points for Greenbelt. The 90-pound club engaged No. 10's 90-pounders in a spirited contest which ended in a tie 35-35. The official scorer had the Washington boys ahead 36-35 at the finish but a recap found the score knotted. Both teams had already dressed when the error was found so no overtime was played.

Mike Cockill and Mike Redd each scored 13 points for Greenbelt with Joe Hood, a 17-year-old 90-pounder, getting 12 for Washington. Ballston Indians gained revenge for an earlier defeat suffered at the hands of the local 90-pounders by handing them a convincing 38-29 lacing. Jim Stripling and Mike Cockill each netted 12 markers for the losers.

## Community Chorus Works On Concert

The Greenbelt Community Chorus is rehearsing new music for its Spring Concert which will be presented in May. All members are urged to attend rehearsals regularly, and a cordial invitation is extended to any resident of the community who is interested in group singing.

The chorus meets each Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the community building.

## GVHC Considers All-Day Voting, Plans Membership Newsletter

The widest possible participation in voting for officials and membership action on broad policy measures of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation was recommended Monday night by Sherrod East, member of the GVHC advisory board and chairman of the GVHC by-law committee.

## 3 Groups Smeared By Long-Redd-Dove

A. C. Long has accepted the job of manager for the Greenbelt Homes Cooperative Association, guaranteeing "good administration at the lowest cost," according to a GHCA leaflet distributed last night throughout the community.

Attacking three of Greenbelt's oldest organizations — Greenbelt Consumer Services, the Greenbelt Cooperator, and the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation — the leaflet proposed "a thorough credit and character investigation to insure good and responsible neighbors and fellow members." Purpose of the character investigation would be to "screen out" those who might become "neighborhood problems."

### Competition

The 5-man group repeated its demand for a mail vote and "the encouragement of open and free competition . . . for all business enterprises." One purpose of the group was stated as purchasing, maintaining, or disposing of "all existing commercial buildings and commercially zoned undeveloped sites." No mention is made of plans to circumvent existing long-term leases on commercial buildings.

The leaflet repeated former GHCA statements about "open and covert actions of monopolistic GCS," but still failed to mention any such action specifically. "The Cooperator, as expected," the leaflet added, "consistently refuses to print a full story." (Ed. note: The Cooperator has refused to publish many letters from A. C. Long since mid-1949, when it was decided that the time of staff members was too valuable to waste in checking statements by contributors who had formerly involved The Cooperator in potential libel suits.)

### Dummy?

Also repeated was the group's former insinuation that the older GVHC involves dummy corporations, mystery, doubts.

A Cooperator staff member was shown a copy of a letter written in 1946 signed by A. C. Long, applying for a managerial position with Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association, GVHC's predecessor. According to Mike Salzman, GVHC president, the board of directors had agreed that specialized experience in housing management was needed for Greenbelt, and no one had as yet been considered for the position. Last night's leaflet gives Long's qualifications as "his experience with past mutual housing drives, his interest in Greenbelt for Greenbelters, his continued concern for honest, sound and economical management of such organization for the benefit of the residents of this community, and his fine background and experience in business, the Army and Government."

### Purpose: Confusion

Salzman said in a statement to *The Cooperator* that confusion is the only purpose served by the formation of GHCA "at this late date." "This is a time when Greenbelt must be united and the more than 1300 families who are members of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation spells out that unity," Salzman said. "Some of the policies enunciated by GHCA may have merit, but many of them are

Reporting to a combined meeting of nine members of the voting board of directors and the advisory board, East outlined for discussion by the board members the highlights of a proposed revision in the by-laws of the former Greenbelt Home Ownership Corporation. GVHC has operated under the GM HOC by-laws since the membership and assets were transferred last year from the older organization to the new one.

### PR Discussed

The Hare system (proportional representation) was discussed, as well as the possibility of holding all-day referendums on important policy decisions and all-day voting for board members. East also reported that the proposed revision will contain a provision corroborating the present board's stated intention to incorporate the advisory board members into the voting board of directors as soon as GVHC is established as the preferential purchaser of Greenbelt.

In discussing the organization's relationship with its members, the board members agreed, at the suggestion of publicity director Sally Meredith, to keep members informed of the board's actions and plans through the regular publication of a GVHC newsletter.

### National Co-op Housing Group

Mike Salzman, president, announced that he had been selected as temporary chairman of a continuations committee established by delegates to the Cooperative Housing Conference held recently in Washington. A "pilot" meeting was held at Pennypacker Woods, near Philadelphia, last Saturday, March 10, Salzman said, with approximately 40 representatives of cooperative housing groups present. The present committee plans to form a permanent national association of cooperative housing groups, he added.

Present at the meeting were Eric T. Braund, Mike Salzman, J. Walsh Barcus, and Ben Goldfaden, from the voting board; and Wells Harrington, Thomas Ritchie, Sherrod East, Paul Borsky, and Sally Meredith, from the advisory board.

## Burlap Bags Available For Leaves, Clippings

City Manager Charles T. MacDonald announced this week that residents can call the office to obtain burlap bags to fill with their leaves and hedge clippings. The bags will be delivered to homes by the maintenance men. At a later date the office plans to give some bags to one resident in each court who will be responsible for their distribution. Bags filled should be left on the porch for pick-up by the regular trash collectors. Mr. MacDonald also urged residents not to put trash out on the streets for collection to avoid littering the streets and courts. In the case of an unusual amount of trash, residents should call the office and ask for a special collection.

completely ill-conceived. In any event," Salzman stressed, "these are the things which the membership should decide and not by a small group dictating to the entire community."

"Any of the points of difference brought up by the six people involved," he added, "could have been, and still could be, brought up before the membership of the GVHC for the membership of the GVHC, all of the members."



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## Six Against 1300

We urge the five members of Greenbelt Homes Cooperative Association and their hired manager to consider the interests of Greenbelt ahead of their own, and to act on the suggestion contained in Mike Salzman's statement on the need for unity among Greenbelters as to their purchasing organization.

After all, both groups have promised to admit all residents as members, and both have also promised that the membership will decide how things are to be run. Unless this last-minute act of spite succeeds in handing Greenbelt over to outside interests by default, the majority will rule. The six malcontents cannot change this basic fact merely by contending for the role of purchaser. But they can make it very hard for Greenbelt residents to keep their homes on a reasonable basis.

What is the blackmail they demand from the 1300 members of GVHC? Their points, taken one by one, are either confusing, misleading, or outrageous to the democratic ideals ingrained in the majority of Greenbelters.

*Equal rights to all Greenbelt residents . . . regardless of size or composition of family or other factors.* Should these six men set up a basic policy so completely opposite to present and past Greenbelt practice? Nowhere else have we heard any suggestion that larger families not be given preference for larger vacant houses.

*No dummy corporations, no mystery, no doubts.* This is confusing, since we can see no reason for inserting it. Has anyone suggested that the six men are planning dummy corporations, mystery, doubts? Or else it's misleading, if it means that the rival GVHC has dummy corporations, mystery, doubts. What dummy corporations? What mystery would they like solved? What doubts dispelled? At no point are these specifically described.

*The entourage of open and free competition . . . no monopoly.* The first part of this double talk one can't argue with. We hate sin too, and are sure that the GVHC board of directors joins us unanimously. The second, however, needs clarification. Don't the super-six realize that Public Housing Administration will sell existing leases along with Greenbelt? If by "monopoly," then, they mean the half-mile radius provided in the Greenbelt Consumer Services lease into which no competitive business can enter, the "no monopoly" promise is impossible to fulfill. If they mean that other businesses should be permitted in other areas of Greenbelt—who's arguing?

*A membership-wide mail vote.* This is advocated as prohibiting "clique control," but actually it offers the biggest opportunity for just that. When a member is mailed a proposal to vote for or against, he has no opportunity to ask questions, such as "What other alternatives are there?"

*A complete and detailed Greenbelt Homes plan . . . offered at this time for your consideration.* We looked all over the four-page leaflet and have yet to find the details. Or even the plan. The leaflet says it will be available, along with the by-laws and management contract, at several central locations, and we urge every resident to go take a look, as we plan to do. How many are in the clique that established them?

*Acceptance of manager position by Mr. A. C. Long.* Mr. Long may have all of the qualifications outlined, but we do not feel that they qualify him to manage a housing project the size of Greenbelt.

*A sliding scale of monthly payments.* This is where you pay more now, less later, and is good if you can afford it. Should we let six men decide for us whether we can or not?

*The lowest possible legal and negotiating cost.* "Unknown factors" will determine the final settlement fees, but they will be "kept at a minimum." Can they mean that the 1300 members of GVHC are planning to jack settlement costs up to the maximum?

*A thorough credit and character investigation.* A good credit rating is certainly a desirable factor in a purchaser, and should be ascertained. Trained personnel, operating through established procedures, can do this easily. But while good character is also desirable, who is to decide what makes "good character" and who says which resident might become a "neighborhood problem?" We certainly can't see this right being handed over to six men who are willing to ruin Greenbelt's chances of winning the fight carried on so ardently for so many years.

## To the Editor

### NOT INVITED

A few weeks ago quite a few Greenbelt parents and others interested in children attended a Sunday night lecture by Dr. Benjamin Spock at the University of Maryland Ritchie Coliseum on the subject of "Needs of Children at Different Ages."

Dr. Spock's preeminence as a pediatrician and child psychologist is too well established to need comment; and we should be grateful to the University of Maryland for having made this evening possible.

Unfortunately, the event was marred for at least a few of us by the fact that no Negroes were observable in the audience. In a county where there exists so large a colored population, this can hardly have been accidental.

I do not believe that Negro parents and educators are uninterested in the welfare of their children; nor can I understand why the sponsors of so worthwhile a project could fail to realize that the welfare of one group of children is important to the well being of all children.

Greenbelt Parent.  
(Editor's note: A Cooperator staff member checked with white and Negro PTA members and teachers in the area, corroborating the writer's observation that Negroes were not invited, and that it was specifically suggested to those who called that they might go to hear Dr. Spock the following night in the District. White PTA groups received official invitations.)

### "VICIOUS"

GVHC (Salzman group) owes every resident not only an interview with an informed member of GVHC, as Madden suggests, but also in all fairness a complete and honest explanation of the legal liabilities incident to cooperative ownership of Greenbelt and the provisions of the proposed lease. (Ed. Note: The GVHC board of directors has not yet proposed a lease contract.) For instance, they should be honestly informed (Ed. Note: They certainly should) that there is under consideration a provision in the proposed lease (Ed. Note: What proposed lease?) authorizing the board of directors to kick any member out of Greenbelt if the board deems him undesirable for any reason. (Ed. Note: The by-laws of the former GVHOC, under which GVHC is now operating but which are currently being considered for revision by GVHC's by-law committee, provide for the expulsion of a member for actions which the board considers detrimental to the welfare of the organization. The right of appeal to the membership is provided.) Such as having the "effrontery" to advocate the admission of private competitive business enterprise in Greenbelt (in order to provide more services, lower prices, additional tax revenue to the city, and additional revenue to GVHC to help keep house rentals at a minimum) may-be?

This proposed termination of membership provision is vicious. It is a direct threat to the liberty of the people of Greenbelt if the Government sells Greenbelt to GVHC. It is noted that the attempt to impose this provision upon the membership is being made by only a handful of persons and that the membership has not been informed of this plan or given an opportunity to vote upon this issue in an official referendum after adequate discussion of it.—B. J. BORDENET.

(Ed. Note: Any lease contract, all by-law provisions, will be acted on by the membership. The old GMHOC by-law provision for expulsion was enacted by that organization's membership, which is, except for recent new members, identical to the membership of GVHC.)

## Pantry Robbed of Cash; Haus Window Boken

The police reported to The Cooperator this week that a theft of \$71.08 was reported from the pantry March 11. Mr. Bonfanti, manager, believes the money was taken while the pantry was locked and he was in the store. Police also reported that boys whose ball broke a window promised to chip in to pay for its repair at the home of Robert Haus, 4-H Gardenway, March 10.

## MUSICAL EVENT

Lovers of music generally, and of Jewish music in particular, will be happy to learn that a musical event, unprecedented in the annals of Washington, is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at Constitution Hall.

Dedicated to National Jewish Music Month, a concert of Jewish music and song is being offered. The National Symphony Orchestra will appear under the direction of Howard Mitchell. Soloist of the evening will be Jacob Barken, now enjoying a countrywide reputation as a singer and cantorial artist.

An unusual treat is in store for all who attend. Tickets are moderately priced (\$1.80 to \$3.60) and may be obtained at Kitt's, 1330 G St., N.W., or at the office of the Adas Israel Congregation, 600 Eye St., N.W.

Samuel Gottesman

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, Minister

Phone WA. 0942

Thursday, March 16 - Lenten services at the Chapel of the Ascension in Landover Hills, 8:15 p.m. The sermon will be "The Perplexing Word."

Friday, March 17 - The Lydia Guild meets in the home of Mrs. Clarence Berg, 20-H Hillside, 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 19 - Sunday School, 11:30. Adult Bible class at noon. Church service, 12:30. The pastor's service will be "Too Proud to Receive." A cordial welcome to all.

Sunday evening at the Mt. Rainier Church the pastor will continue his open forum discussions, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22 - Lenten services in the Mt. Rainier Church, 7 and 8:15 p.m. The pastor's sermon will be "The Pleading Word."

## Taylor-Cormack

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Taylor of Miami Beach, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Dolores to Charles M. Cormack, Jr., of Greenbelt. The wedding is planned for June.

Miss Taylor graduated with honor from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., and is now a librarian at the Army War College.

Mr. Cormack graduated from Duke University and is employed at Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oaks. He is taking graduate work at Maryland University.

## Guild Hears Doctor Discuss Blood Program

Members of St. Hugh's Parents' Guild heard Dr. William C. Manion, pathologist of Prince Georges General Hospital, discuss the blood program of the Red Cross at their regular meeting on Tuesday night. Dr. Manion emphasized the importance of a blood bank in a community, and the necessity of the individual's responsibility in its maintenance. He also showed two movies illustrating the blood program and its operation.

Also on the agenda was a discussion of preliminary plans for the spring festival, to be held on Tuesday, May 16. A vote of thanks was extended to the city management for its prompt cooperation in handling the traffic problem in front of St. Hugh's school.

Mrs. Frances Stouffer, city public health nurse, talked briefly on the importance of the child's physical welfare in his general development. She stressed the necessity of the inclusion of the basic foods in the child's diet, but emphasized that regular sleep, rest, and relaxation are necessary even before a child can eat.

It was announced that the Guild had sent a telegram of congratulations to the Right Reverend John J. Russell, newly-appointed bishop of Charleston, South Carolina. Monsignor Russell was prominent in the early days of St. Hugh's establishment as a parish.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

### Ministers

Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.  
Phone: 8241  
Rev. Eric T. Braund  
Phone: 5001

Thursday, March 16 - 7 p.m., Junior Choir practice, Center school. 7:30 p.m., Important meeting of all Sunday School teachers of the Center and North End schools, room 201. 8:15 p.m., Discussion Group meets at the home of Mrs. John Littleton, 1-C Westway.

Friday, March 17 - 8 p.m., Phila-thea Bible Class members will meet at the Center to go to the home of Mrs. John Collins, 280 Severn Road, Lanham.

Sunday, March 19 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages at the Center school. The North End Sunday school will be open again this Sunday. 10 a.m., Men's Bible Class; Young People's Discussion Group. 11 a.m., Church Worship Service, Sermon Topic: "The Open Gate for the Prodigal" by Rev. Braund. Nursery for pre-school children. 3:30 p.m., Pastor's class for boys and girls at the home of Rev. Braund, 7 Forestway Rd. 4:30 p.m., Adults who plan to join the church on Palm Sunday will meet at Rev. Braund's. 6 p.m., High School Group will meet in the social room for a quiz program.

Wednesday, March 22 - 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal at Center school, followed by meeting and party at Mrs. Sig Leifur's, 14-Z Ridge road.

Friday, March 24 - 9 to 12:30 p.m., A Night at a Dude Ranch, at the Center school, sponsored by the Kan Du Club.

## ST. HUGH'S

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

Confessions: 3 to 5 p.m. for children, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for adults, on Saturday.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for all children of the parish, at the 8:30 and 9:30 Masses.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m. in the parish hall.

Wednesday: Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m.; Novena services, sermon and Benediction at 8 p.m., in the parish hall.

Friday: Stations of the Cross, 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., followed by Benediction, in the parish hall.

Friday night: St. Patrick's Day dance, 9 to 1, in the community building auditorium.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Friday night services will be held in the social room.

Theodore Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman, will be confirmed at a special Saturday morning service to be held at 9:30 a.m. in the social room. A cordial invitation is extended to all Greenbelters to attend.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister  
Phone SHEpherd 0035

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Sunday, March 19 - Sunday school, 9:45. Classes for each age group. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon, "Are Ye Not Much Better Than They?"

Monday, March 20 - Methodist Men will meet at the church, 8 p.m. Mr. Tavenner will have charge of the program.

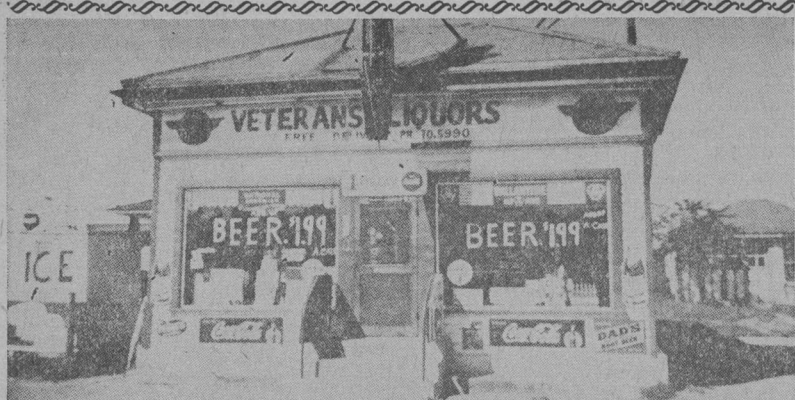
Tuesday, March 21 - Methodist Men will bowl at College Park, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22 - The Friendship Bible Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson at 71-L Ridge Road, 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present, as final plans for the Minstrel Show will be discussed.

Friday, March 24 - The Adult Choir will rehearse in the Church, 7:30 p.m.

As we advance for Christ and His Church during March, our thinking will be centered around Our Faith in Prayer.





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**GREENBELT** Consumer Services, INC.

## Personal Touch

By Doris Asbell Mednick

**QUICK SUBSTITUTE:** With Doris Asbell Mednick a virus-victim, the Personal Touch is this week being applied by the editor. Doris' five-year-old son preceded her on the same sicklist. The disease being what it is, she should be fully recovered in time to enjoy The Cooperator party Saturday night.

While this column's regular author isn't around to stop me, I'm going to take advantage of the popularity of the Personal Touch by calling your attention to one of my favorite radio programs. Have you been listening to the regular Monday night "Co-ops At Work" program over WCFM (99.5 on your FM dial)? Local co-op employee Bob Broadbent shines in the series, next week helping to tell "The Story of an Irrigation Co-op in Japan." Japanese folk music will also be featured on the March 20 program, scheduled for 7:45 p.m. and sponsored by the Potomac Co-operative Federation.

Speaking of the virule virus, it has been through the John Kenestrick family, too. Mrs. Kenestrick was ill with it last week, so Mr. Kenestrick's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kenestrick, took young Lana, aged 7, to Shriner's hospital in Philadelphia last Wednesday (March 8) for a check-up. On Sunday, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, brought them both back—Lana with the virus infection.

The mumps have been almost as prevalent as the virus. Is it like this at your house too? Our eight-year-old Mike got them first, and had just gone back to school when five-year-old Donna said "Oh, it hurts under my ears when I chew." There's still 15-month-old Rita and visiting 15-month-old Mark to be reckoned with.

Mrs. Mildred Don Bullion climbed off the sicklist this week when, after considerable x-raying, the bone in her arm was reset. She had injured her arm in February while moving a bookcase. Mr. Don Bullion joined her in a double celebration, since he reached his 27th birthday Tuesday, March 14.

A luncheon party for eight was held March 9 to celebrate the birthday of Dolores Anne Holland, 56-D Crescent, who is now three years old. Her brother, Thomas A. Holland III, will celebrate his fourth birthday Saturday with a small family party.

The Beverly Fondas celebrated a recent wedding anniversary by attending the "Barretts" show at the Gayety.

It will be nice to have Doris well and covering the local social doings as they should be done!

## HS Students Picked For Talent Show

A talent scout for the Sidney Lust Theatres visited Greenbelt High School several weeks ago to select ten talented students to appear at the Cheverly Theatre on March 11. Janice Anzulovic of Berwyn won first place and \$15; Jack Goudie of Beltsville won second place and \$10; Ann Walker won third place, and the "Clippers" barber shop quartet took fourth place. These will appear in the finals to be held later on. The other contestants received boxes of candy.

The Greenbelt tumblers appeared in the show but were not in the contest.

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## Cubs To Get Ride

Capital Transit will furnish a bus and driver free of charge to take Cub Scouts of Pack 229 who have no transportation to the Scouting Exposition at the National Guard Armory in Washington, on Saturday, March 18. The bus will leave the Center school at 1:30 p.m. sharp and will leave the Armory at 4 o'clock. Cubs are asked to wear their uniforms if possible.

F. H. Birdseye, one of the leaders of Cub Pack 229, was instrumental in getting the Capital Transit transportation for the clubs.

Parents who intend to drive to the armory at other hours during the two-day exposition will be asked to consult the den mothers and form car pools.

## Local Cagers Offer 3 Games Sunday

Sunday, March 19, will be the last opportunity for residents of Greenbelt to see the Lions basketball team in action. In a benefit game for the Greenbelt Lutheran Church, the Lions will be hosts to the strong Pepco team. Game time is 5:30.

### Grudge Game?

At 6:30, members of the Lions who are alumni of Greenbelt High School will battle the Greenbelt Varsity Club. When the Varsity defeated the Alumni earlier in the season, the Lions were playing out of town and the Alumni members were not able to appear in the Varsity-Alumni game. These players claim that the H. S. victory was an accident, and are looking for revenge. The Varsity Club is anxious to prove that their victory was no "fluke" and a hotly-contested game is expected.

### Midgets to Play

The Greenbelt Boys Club Midget team will play in a preliminary game beginning at 4:30. The Midgets, coached by Cliff Cockill, have been playing excellent ball and are out to add another win to their record.

These three games will be played in the community building auditorium.

## Legion Sponsors Two In Oratory Contest

The Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 will sponsor two entrants in the national Legion oratorical contest for high school boys. From the Greenbelt High School, Dan Carruth, a senior, and George Collier, a junior, will enter tomorrow night's district contest at the high school auditorium, with two other entrants, Pete Mowitt, a senior, and David Perkins, a senior, to be sponsored by the College Park Legion post.

Tomorrow night's winner will be entered in the state contest next week, and the State winner will compete for four national prizes; first prize, a \$4000 scholarship; second, \$2500 scholarship; third, \$1000 scholarship; and fourth, \$500 scholarship. All expenses in connection with the contest are being borne by the American Legion.

The young orators may choose any phase of the United States Constitution for his subject, to speak 12 minutes from prepared material. After the formal speech, each contestant will be given a subject on which he must speak extemporaneously for six minutes.

This year is the first time in the eight years of the contest's history that the local post has participated, according to John Kenestrick, commander.

## Contributors Corner

On day I asked my son, "Who is the smartest one in your class?" He answered, "I would be the one if my teacher wasn't there."

Anne Pollack

22-B Crescent Road

Mrs. Pollack is the recipient of this week's set of prizes, a dozen soft drinks contributed by Veterans Liquors down the pike, and two tickets to the Greenbelt theater, courtesy of Greenbelt Consumer Services. (How about taking that smart boy along too?)

## Gun Club Elects, Plans Marksman Course

At its recent annual election, members of the Greenbelt Gun Club designated as their officers for the coming year Don Kern, president; Richard Bates, vice-president; Freeman Morgan, executive officer; Paul Klender, secretary-treasurer; and Carroll Gardner, chief instructor.

The latter office, held by the former club president, is a new position incorporated in the organization at the suggestion of the National Rifle Association, with which the club is affiliated. Working with other riflemen, the chief instructor will be the GGC's teacher, coach, and counselor in marksmanship for both adults and young folks.

### Course Planned

In this connection, the chief instructor is formulating a marksmanship course to be made available to boys and girls at the Greenbelt target range within the next 2 months. The club, through its instructor staff, wants to develop a team or two of boys and girls to enter competition with school and scout teams from other communities this fall.

The club's two teams fire in the Maryland Rifle League gallery program at Maryland University each week. Team No. 1 has won 13 out of 16 matches so far this season; Team No. 2 has won 6 and lost 11 matches. This ratio represents an improvement over last year's activities for that group, which is composed largely of the less experienced shooters in the club.

Both teams will compete in the Armory at the Maryland University, this coming Monday night, commencing at 7:45. Spectators are welcome.

## Catholic Aid War Victims

Greenbelt Catholics will join in the nation-wide effort to provide relief and resettlement funds for war victims, according to Father Victor J. Dowgiallo, pastor of St. Hugh's. This is the annual collection for the Bishops' Fund which is used for the homeless and refugees, without regard to race, creed, or color.

Collection for the fund will be made at all Masses this Sunday.

## Empty Legion Safe Stolen

The American Legion was broken into at about 2 a.m. last Tuesday morning and an empty safe was stolen. The thieves broke all the locks in the Legion house, but apparently nothing was taken but a few bottles of cokes. The Greenbelt police are investigating.

### TUNE IN A BASKET

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### Legion Challenged By GAC At Cards

The Greenbelt Athletic Club has challenged the Legion to a match between teams playing pinochle, cribbage, and pitch.

Tentative arrangements call for match between the card-playing champions of the two organizations sometime near the middle of April, with a large cup to go for one year to the team winning two out of the three groups, and to remain the permanent possession of the group finally winning it three times.

Play is to start at the Athletic Club, to determine its winning teams, with pinochle on Monday, March 20; cribbage on Wednesday, March 22; and pitch on Friday, March 24. Entrants must be on hand to play the first night of play selected and can enter on or all of the tournaments.

### Junior-Hi Skaters Plan Monthly Dance

A group of junior high Drop-Inn members journeyed to a nearby roller skating rink last Friday night for an evening of skating. The boys were required to wear either jackets or sweaters, and all of the girls wore short skating skirts and blouses. This is the second time the junior high members have gone as a group and they plan to go at least once a month. Transportation for the teenagers was provided by several parents.

Although the twenty-three that went last week made a good turnout, all junior high members and their parents are invited in the future. Special numbers are put on for entertainment, by the advanced skaters. Several Greenbelt teenagers take part in the special numbers.

Other current activities of interest to Drop-Inn members are the meeting of the square dance group tonight at the Youth Center, and the regular junior and senior high nights, Friday and Saturday respectively. Both of these nights the Drop-Inn is open (to members only) from 7:30 to 11 p.m.

### Local Anglers Fix Bait For St. Patrick's Date

Practically all the members of the Greenbelt Izaak Walton League are expected to attend the St. Patrick's Day dance given in their honor by the Silver Spring Chapter at the club house. Plans for this affair have been made for some time and a gala affair is anticipated. Van Camp's Serenaders, a Greenbelt orchestra, has been obtained for the occasion, assuring good dance music in addition to the many surprises that the Silver Spring Chapter is noted for presenting at its numerous functions.

Members requiring transportation are requested to be at 7-D Ridge Road about 8 p.m., on Friday, March 17. Those driving are also asked to meet at the same time and place. It would be a nice gesture to arrive at Silver Spring as a group.

Announcements on the fishing lectures beginning with the first week in April will be made in The Cooperator.

### G. S. Celebrate Birthday

In honor of Girl Scouts' birthday March 12, Troop 88 observed the

date with a program. Phyllis Chasanow led the service assisted by Rochelle Feig. The history of Scouting was given by Kay Key. Games were played led by Gloria Bradley and Patricia Lloyd. A special birthday cake was made by Phyllis Chasanow and Sally McClendon. Refreshments were prepared and served by eight scout hostesses.

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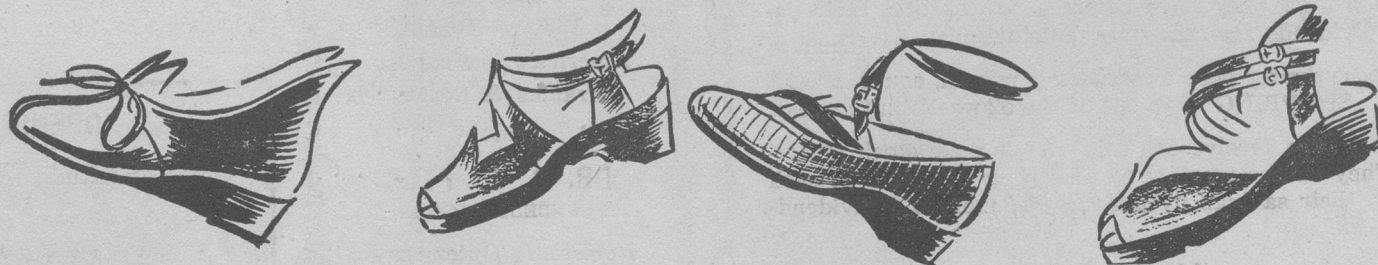
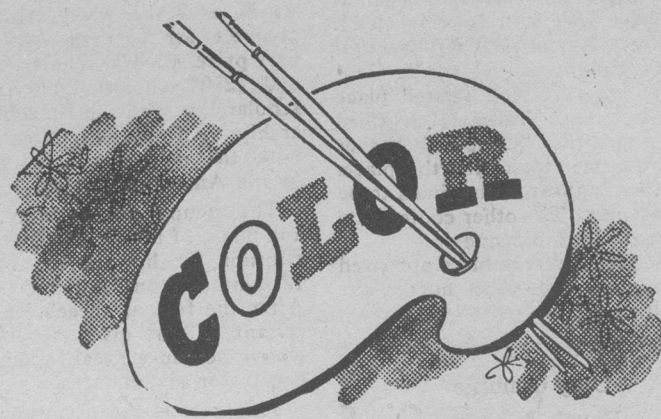
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